

### 3.A Social Welfare Expenditures

Table 3.A1.—Gross domestic product and social welfare expenditures under public programs, fiscal years 1960-93 <sup>1</sup>

Item	1960	1965 <sup>2</sup>	1970 <sup>2</sup>	1975 <sup>2</sup>	1980 <sup>2</sup>	1985 <sup>2</sup>	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1991 <sup>2</sup>	1992 <sup>2</sup>	1993
Amount (in millions)										
Gross domestic product .....	\$506,700	\$701,000	\$1,023,100	\$1,590,800	\$2,718,900	\$4,108,000	\$5,682,900	\$5,861,500	\$6,149,300	\$6,475,100
Total social welfare expenditures <sup>3</sup> ....	52,293	77,084	145,560	289,174	492,714	731,874	1,048,809	1,264,428	1,264,428	1,363,884
Social insurance .....	19,307	28,123	54,691	123,013	229,754	369,595	513,823	617,347	617,347	657,328
Public aid .....	4,101	6,283	16,488	41,447	72,703	98,362	146,811	207,945	207,945	221,065
Health and medical programs .....	4,464	6,155	9,606	16,742	27,263	38,677	61,488	70,149	70,149	74,503
Veterans' programs .....	5,479	6,031	9,083	17,019	21,466	27,042	30,916	34,767	34,767	36,606
Education .....	17,626	28,108	50,846	80,834	121,050	172,048	258,385	292,071	292,071	331,910
Housing .....	177	318	701	3,172	6,879	12,598	19,468	20,617	20,617	19,803
Other social welfare .....	1,139	2,066	4,145	6,947	13,599	13,552	17,918	21,532	21,532	22,670
All health and medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	6,395	9,302	24,801	51,022	99,145	170,665	273,913	352,232	352,232	380,555
As percent of gross domestic product										
Gross domestic product .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total social welfare expenditures .....	10.3	11.0	14.2	18.2	18.1	17.8	18.5	19.8	20.6	21.1
Social insurance .....	3.8	4.0	5.3	7.7	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.6	10.0	10.2
Public aid .....	.8	.9	1.6	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4
Health and medical programs .....	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Veterans' programs .....	1.1	.9	.9	1.1	.8	.7	.5	.6	.6	.6
Education .....	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1
Housing .....	(5)	(5)	.1	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other social welfare .....	.2	.3	.4	.4	.5	.3	.3	.3	.4	.4
All health and medical care .....	1.3	1.3	2.4	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.9

<sup>1</sup> Through 1976, fiscal year ended June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities. Beginning in 1977, Federal fiscal year ended September 30.

<sup>2</sup> Revised data.

<sup>3</sup> Represents program and administrative expenditures from Federal, State and local public revenues and trust funds under public law. Includes workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance payments made through private carriers and self-insurers. Includes capital outlay and some expenditures abroad.

<sup>4</sup> Combines "health and medical programs" with medical services provided in connection with social insurance, public aid, veterans', and "other social welfare" categories.

<sup>5</sup> Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Gross domestic product data from Department of Commerce, *Survey of Current Business*. Social welfare expenditures data taken or estimated from *Federal Budgets*, *Census of Governments*, and reports of administrative agencies. See table 3.A3 for components of individual categories.